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Thanks Bryan. I did note the Weymouth project leading to the development of hockey rinks!

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jun 27, 2018, at 1:39 PM, Olson, Bryan <Olson.Bryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Centredale Manor, RI- We have received the signed signature page from Black and Decker and expect that DOJ will be able to lodge the Consent Decree next week.

New Bedford Harbor, MA: On June 21, a public meeting was held at Fairhaven Town Hall to discuss the progress made in the NBH cleanup over the past 6 months. Public response was positive. In addition, the Region is working with the US Army Corps of Engineers and the contracting community at the site to see if it will be possible to provide "SuperJTI" job training institute at the site in approximately 3 months. Headquarters personnel indicate the training can be brought to the Site if the contractors can demonstrate the need for a minimum of about 8 trainees. We are also working with the City of New Bedford Department of Public Infrastructure to see if they can utilize trainees to help meet the 8 trainee minimum.

RCRA FIRST Training, ME: MEDEP hosted a RCRA FIRST training provided by EPA for DEP and regulated facility representatives. The RCRA Facilities Investigation Remedy Selection Track (FIRST) Toolbox for Corrective Action distills practical lessons learned and experiences contributed by federal, state, and regulated community representatives involved with investigation and remedy selection. This toolbox is the result of two Kaizen events held over the past few years.

Joint Base Cape Cod, MA: Air Force notified us that they are still waiting for the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) to approve it's DERP funding eligibility package, pursuant to a November 2017 memo requiring eligibility review for work conducted by DOD at sites owned/operated by others (e.g. Air National Guard). Delays have already caused Air Force to miss two Decision Document targets in FY18. Air Force has raised concerns that it may need to stop groundwater treatment operations in September. EPA has reached out to Air Force management, and its FFRRO HQs office has reached out to OSD.

In response to questions posed by Congressman Keating's office to Bryan Olson at the PFAS community engagement event, Anni Loughlin spoke with a staffer and is providing follow-up information on JBCC PFAS contamination in groundwater plumes as well as in Ashumet Pond and Johns Pond.

South Weymouth Naval Air Station, MA: The developer has been pushing for documents to transfer OU9/Building 81 for development of hockey rinks over an area where an in-situ groundwater remedy is currently ongoing to address volatile organic compounds. During a June 26 meeting, EPA, MassDEP, and Navy all agreed that the developer has not provided enough information to ensure that development won't interfere with the ongoing remedy; the group will discuss further with the developer during a June 27 status call.